

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International  
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For: SOLID AQUEOUS GEL COMPRISING A HYDROPHILIC GELLING  
AGENT, A CELLULOSE DERIVATIVE AND AT LEAST ONE PIGMENT  
AND/OR PEARLESCENT AGENT, AND METHODS FOR ITS USE (As  
Amended)

**BOX PCT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend this  
application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE**

Please cancel the existing title and insert therefor --SOLID AQUEOUS  
GEL COMPRISING A HYDROPHILIC GELLING AGENT, A CELLULOSE

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